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SUBJECT: BURDENSARING: SECRETARY GENERAL'S ORDER FOR FURTHER ACTION

REF USNATO 2657

1. AS A FOLLOW-UP TO THE MAY 14 COUNCIL DISCUSSION OF THE PROGRESS REPORT ON ALLIED MILITARY PROCUREMENT IN THE US DURING FY 74, THE SECRETARY GENERAL HAS ISSUED THE FOLLOWING PO RECORDING FURTHER ACTION NECESSARY. THE ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE HAS ISSUED A SEPARATE NOTE WITH MORE SPECIFIC ACTION REQUIREMENTS (SEPTTEL).

2. QUOTE

TO: PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES (COUNCIL
FROM: SECRETARY GENERAL

FINANCIAL PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THE STATIONING
OF UNITED STATES FORCES IN EUROPE

REFERENCE: PO/74/3, PARAGRAPH 2(D)

FOLLOWING THE DISCUSSION IN THE COUNCIL ON 14TH MAY
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OF THE PROGRESS REPORT FROM THE DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS ON DEFENCE AND DEFENCE RELATED EXPENDITURES MADE BY MEMBER COUNTRIES IN THE UNITED STATES(1), I THINK IT MAY BE HELPFUL TO RECORD THE FURTHER ACTION NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT THE

INFORMATION AVAILABLE FOR THE NEXT REPORT WILL BE AS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE AS POSSIBLE.

2. SINCE THE DATA RELATING TO THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1974 ARE STILL OF A PRELIMINARY NATURE, ALL DELEGATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE FINAL DATA AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

3. CERTAIN MEMBER COUNTRIES HAVE NOT YET PROVIDED THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN THE SPECIAL QUESTIONNAIRE(2) AND MANY HAVE STILL TO REPORT EXPENDITURES MADE ON A FIRM TO FIRM BASIS.

4. FINALLY, IT IS CLEAR THAT IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO CONTINUE TO SCRUTINISE IN DETAIL ALL DATA ON A COUNTRY BY COUNTRY BASIS IN ORDER TO FACILITATE FURTHER REVIEWS OF THE PROBLEM TO BE MADE BY THE US CONGRESS.

5. THE NEXT REPORT TO THE COUNCIL ON PROGRESS ACHIEVED WILL BE MADE IN FOUR MONTHS TIME.

(SIGNED) JOSEPH M.A.H. LUNS

(1) C-M(74)29, 13TH MAY, 1974

(2) SEE QUESTIONNAIRE ANNEXED TO PO/74/10, 29TH JANUARY 1974
END QUOTE.
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